

The Bethel News.

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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1905.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

Muslin Underwear Sale.

This season we have a larger line than ever and have tried to make this a money saving sale for you. How well we have succeeded you may say after you have seen our line and gotten prices. The greater part of our line is fresh from the manufacturers, many new styles. We have several odd lots that we have marked down to close out. Below are a few styles and prices from our large stock.

Corset Covers.

ONE LOT Covers of good wearing cotton, loose front, yoke front and back of two rows insertion and lace, gathers with silk ribbon, 25 cents.

ONE LOT lot soft muslin, very full, round neck with two rows fine lace insertion, beading, ribbon and lace, 50 cents.

ONE LOT of fine muslin, full front, deep yoke, three rows lace insertion, ribbon and lace, gather with silk ribbon, 98 cts.

Chemise.

ONE LOT of good soft muslin, deep yoke of two rows wide lace insertion and beading with silk ribbon, lace edge, skirt has deep ruffle with fine tucks and lace edge, \$1.00.

Drawers.

ONE LOT of good wearing cotton, wide umbrella ruffle with lace and insertion, 29 cents.

ONE LOT of fine muslin, umbrella ruffle with fine tucks and butterfly pattern lace insertion and lace edge, very neat, 75 cents.

Also many other styles and prices.

Skirts.

ONE LOT of a good wearing cotton, good width, 18 inch flounce with two clusters of hemstitched tucks, deep hem, dust ruffle, 98 cents.

ONE LOT of good quality cotton, all sizes, full flounce of three rows of 2 inch lace insertion, four clusters of fine tucks and 3 inch lace edge, dust ruffle, \$1.50.

ONE LOT skirts of heavy cotton, 21 inch flounce, four clusters of fine tucks, 2 inch hamburger insertion, 6 inch fine hamburger ruffle, dust ruffle, \$2.25.

Night Robes.

ONE LOT robes of good cotton, full sizes, yoke of fine tucks and "hamburger" insertion, high neck, ruffle, on neck and yoke, 98 cents.

ONE LOT robes of fine heavy muslin, good length, regular sizes, yoke of clusters of fine tucks and insertion, ruffle on sleeve and at neck, \$1.25.

ONE LOT robes of fine soft muslin, pointed yoke of fine tucks and lace insertion, round neck gathered with silk ribbon, wide lace and insertion cuff, full sizes, \$1.98.

ONE LOT robes of fine muslin, all sizes, yoke of all over embroidery, beading around yoke with 1 inch silk ribbon, fine hamburger ruffle around neck and sleeve, good sizes, \$2.40.

Mark Downs.

We have many odd lots of Skirts, Corset Covers, Robes and Drawers, not a full line of sizes in any of these. These are slightly soiled or crushed. They are marked down about one-fourth. Some good values.

If in need of anything in the line of Underwear, be sure to see our line. Glad to show Goods even if you do not care to purchase. Mail orders receive our prompt and careful attention.

Thomas Smiley

127-129 MAIN STREET,
NORWAY MAINE.

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

G. P. Bean was in Portland, Monday.

Miss Emma Burk was in Berlin Saturday.

W. D. Kilgore of Newry, was in town, Monday.

E. C. Park was in Portland on business, Monday.

Schools throughout the town will close Friday Feb. 3.

Mr. Cleve Bartlett went to South Framingham, Mass., Saturday.

Mr. A. G. Bean of Albany, was on town on business, Monday.

The Ladies' Club will meet at the parsonage Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Arthur Stowell has been visiting in Portland the past week.

Grace Howe has been caring for Mrs. Bert Cummings at South Bethel.

The Epworth League will hold a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Scott Robertson, to-morrow night.

Letters for the following are advertised at the postoffice:

Mrs. S. D. Brown.

Monseigneur Jules Bion.

Miss Eva Randall who is in the Central Maine Hospital, Lewiston, is reported as improving very satisfactorily.

Remember! The date of the Academy Fair, Supper and Entertainment is Thursday, February 9. Don't miss it!

Wm. B. Hayes of Auburn, special agent of the Equitable Assurance Co., was in town on business the first of the week.

Edwin LaForest Harvey is one of the disputants selected to take part in the Bradbury prize debate at Bowdoin college.

The Ladies' Church Aid of the Methodist society will meet with Mrs. Fred Clark Thursday afternoon, February second.

Everyone who wants a good supper, a good entertainment, and a good time must plan to come to Garland chapel one week from to-morrow.

Mr. Wesley Wheeler came home from West Derry, N. H., last week, where he has been employed for several months. He returned Tuesday.

All members of Sunset Rebekah Lodge are requested to be in the hall by half past six, next Monday evening, for drill before the regular meeting.

Miss Nell Preble who has been spending the winter with Dr. and Mrs. Sturdivant, went to Portland yesterday, where she will receive treatment at the Maine General Hospital. Dr. Sturdivant accompanied her.

The many friends made by Miss M. Birdella Richardson during her stay in Bethel, unite with us in sympathy for her in this sad bereavement, the death of her mother, which occurred at her home in Lisbon Centre last Friday.

Mr. H. O. Archibald went to Portland, Saturday afternoon to attend the funeral of his brother, Frederick L. Archibald, who died in St. Louis the first of the week. Services were held in Wilde Memorial chapel, Sunday afternoon.

All Odd Fellows are requested to be present next Saturday evening at their Hall for work at 7:30 sharp. Odd Fellows' families and widows of Odd Fellows are cordially invited to be present from 8:30 until 11 o'clock for Oyster supper and a social time.

Miss Ruby Smith is at home after closing another very successful term at Locke Mills. A paper has been drawn up and signed by all, or nearly so, expressing a wish that Miss Smith may return as teacher another year, she being considered one of the best teachers in the county.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning seven words to the line.

I saw it among the Business Pointers.

New goods at Miss Stearns' the last of this week. See them.

All kinds of chains at Lawrence's, 75 cents up.

New pound Stationery with Envelopes to match at Miss Hall's.

Large Pine Cone Oranges, 50 cents per dozen at Lucas'.

Miss Hall has a few more 5 cent packets of stationery.

Cold weather for Lettuce, but Lucas has it, also all other vegetables.

Red Kidney Beans, 10 cents per quart at Farwell's.

Note the price of eggs. Can you afford to be without Pan-a-see the best poultry food in the world?—at Young's Harness Store.

10 cents will buy a big quart of Chestnuts at Farwell's.

Rogers Bros. A-1 Knives and Forks \$4.50 at Lawrence's.

Quantities of new goods will be shown at Forbush's next week. Call and see them.

Wiley's Cough Syrup will relieve your cough.

Fox has Prints and Gingham in new spring designs and colors.

Fine Toilet Soaps 5 cents a cake at Wiley's. Also extra fine 25 cents per box of three cakes.

Next week Forbush will show a line of elegant Muslin Underwear in latest styles of cut and trim.

Miss Hall has Valentines to suit all, Valentine Postals, Drop Valentines, and many dainty novelties.

Felt Shoes and Slippers give every day comfort. Fox has them.

Remember that Olive Oil (Castile) Soap, one-half the usual price at Young's Harness Store.

12½ cents will buy a pair of either Children's, Youth's or Misses' Fleece Hose, at Miss Stearns'.

Now is the time to use Kow-Kure, a condition powder for cows. Woodbury & Purinton sell Blatchford's Calf Meal, a substitute for milk, \$3.50 per cwt.

Miss Burns spent Sunday in Portland.

Mr. Edward King is in Portland on business to-day.

Mr. J. H. Barrows is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. Eli Stearns is loading a car of apples at the Locke Mills station.

Miss Agatha Van Heusen of Berlin is spending a few days in town.

Miss Ethel Farwell who has been very ill from tonsillitis, is improving.

The meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be the third Tuesday in February.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Donahue and daughter Bertha went to Berlin, Saturday.

Mrs. S. F. Stearns of Norway is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. N. E. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Douglass are moving into the rent on High street recently vacated by Mrs. Rich.

The following letter has been circulated among the students of Gould's Academy as far in as the addresses are known. The letter has already had many responses and the committee trust this may come to the notice of some who have not received a similar letter and that any such may kindly add to the amount already received.

DEAR STUDENT OF LONG AGO:

It is believed that no more fitting acknowledgment of the long and faithful service of Dr. N. T. True as preceptor of Gould's Academy could be made than by presenting a fine portrait of this revered teacher to the institution which he loved and served so well, and believing that every one of the rapidly decreasing number who felt the inspiration of his teaching, and knew and loved him as a man will wish to participate in this act of grateful recognition, you are invited to contribute any sum, however small, to assist in this labor of love.

As only a few of the names and addresses of Dr. True's old pupils are known to the Committee, you will confer a favor by giving them information concerning any that are known to you.

It is the intention of the Committee to have the portrait ready to present to the Academy at the Annual Alumni Banquet, June 9, 1905, hence a prompt response from all who wish to assist is earnestly desired.

Very cordially yours,

Algernon S. Chapman, '52
Pauline James Philbrook, '50
Agnes Hastings Straw, '54

Committee.

News has been received by relatives at East Bethel, of the death of Moses S. Kimball of Avon, Mass., a former resident of Bethel.

William Vandekerckhoven jammed his finger in the cogs of a wringer recently, and the wound was dressed by Dr. Wight.

Attention is called to the regular meeting of the O. E. S. at Masonic Hall to-night, at the usual hour. Officers are requested to come early.

Mr. Harry Plaisted who has been confined to his home for the past week is still unable to drive his route (No. 3 R. F. D.) and his substitute Elliott Rich is doing the work for him. Mr. Plaisted is very popular on his route and his early recovery is hoped for by all.

Sunday, February the fifth, completes twenty-four years of the history of the Christian Endeavor Society. On that evening our Christian Endeavor Society will hold a special Christian Endeavor day service, using the program arranged by the United Society. A sufficient number of these services have been obtained for all, and each one present at the meeting will be invited to take one home as a souvenir of that occasion.

The Universalist church of Auburn, has received a gift of \$1000 from Andrew Carnegie, towards an organ fund.

Bethel National Bank.

How does this look in print? It seems to look all right doesn't it? Well it is all right. In fact it is simply fine and we are all tickled nearly to pieces to know that Bethel is going to have, yes, really has a National Bank. Not like many of the good things that are long talked about and never caught sight of, but something little talked about but quickly brought into existence is this institution that Bethel has long needed and will fully appreciate.

The idea originated in the minds of the officers of the Bethel Savings Bank and when they approached the public they found a public ready and waiting to give it an enthusiastic send off. Capitalstock had to be had and two dollars came in where one dollar was needed. Yes, we really tumbled over ourselves in our effort to get into line and help start the ball a-rolling, or rather start the bank a-coming.

The success of the institution is assured from the start. The fact that it is backed and promoted by Bethel's sound, level headed, conservative business men, who have long since had a record of fairness, shrewdness, integrity and honor, wins for it the unquestioned confidence of the entire public, and assures it the support and patronage of all.

This afternoon the stock holders met at the office of Herrick & Park for the preliminary organization which was effected with the following board of directors:

E. S. Kilborn, D. S. Hastings, F. L. Edwards, Seth Walker, Ira C. Jordan, Dr. J. G. Gehring, E. C. Bowler.

At a meeting of the directors held later in the afternoon, E. S. Kilborn was elected president, D. S. Hastings, vice president and E. C. Park, cashier.

The Bethel National Bank will be open for business in a few days and already the business is waiting for it. It will receive the hearty support of business men in the surrounding towns as well as those of Bethel, and has every assurance of being from the start an important factor in the business life of the town. All hail to our National Bank!

To Bethel Music Lovers.

There has been some talk among some of our old Festival Chorus members regarding its reorganization. The music to be studied this winter is very attractive and Madame Eames is to be the great card at Portland next October. Prof. Chapman is very anxious that Bethel should be represented in the Chorus body and will do all he can to assist a chorus here.

Will all those members of the former years and as many new ones as possible, who care to study the Festival music meet at Dr. Sturdivant's Thursday evening Feb. 2 at 7:30 p. m.

DR. STURDIVANT.

Gould's Academy Fair.

The date of the annual Supper and Fair given by the students of Gould's Academy has been fixed for Thursday, February 9. Special efforts are being made this year to make the event of unusual interest. Garland Chapel will as usual be the scene of the festivity, and no pains will be spared to make the Supper, Fair and Entertainment particularly attractive. The booths will be presided over by the Alumni and the different classes of the Academy. Dainty and useful articles of art, fancy and domestic goods as well as confectionery will be on sale.

After the supper there will be an entertainment in the Chapel which will consist of several novel features. The School Orchestra and a Girl's Chorus will furnish music, while a Wand drill, a Song Recital, and a Farce entitled "A Love of a Bonnet" will complete the program of the evening. Let all plan to attend, have a good time, and help the students by their presence and patronage. Supper tickets 25 cents. Entertainment 15 cents.

Hebron 41, Gould 4.

In the gymnasium at Gould's Academy Friday evening, Hebron Academy won from the home team by a score of 41 to 4. The superior passing and shooting of the Hebron boys proved too much for the Gould team although they played a clean, snappy, plucky game. The feature of the game was the fine work of Richardson. After the game a sociable was held in the gym in honor of the Hebron boys. The sociable having ended, the Hebron team went to "The Howard" where they were served a lunch by the genial hostess, Mrs. Putnam.

The line-up and summary were as follows:

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| HEBRON. | GOULD'S. |
| Green, r. f. | r. f., Pettigill |
| Gardner, l. f. | l. f., King |
| Abbott, c. | c., Erskine |
| Richardson, l. b. | l. b., Vail, captain |
| McFarland, r. b., captain | r. b., Carter |
| Time—2 15-min. halves. Scorer, Ellis. | |
| Referee, Fogg. Goals from floor, Green 2, McFarland 3, Richardson 4, Gardner 4, Abbott 1, Pettigill 1. Goals from fouls, Pettigill 2, Green 2. | |

A Narrow Escape.

Mrs. W. H. Young went to Norway last Wednesday to attend the wedding of her sister, Grace Nevers, and H. Llewellyn Cushman. The ceremony was at three and the bride and groom went away on the five o'clock train. They were accompanied to the station at South Paris by many friends, and while returning, a horse driven by Herbert Black and drawing a sleigh containing beside Mrs. Young, Mrs. Etta Norsworthy Etta Nevers and Fred Brock, ran away.

On approaching Hicks' crossing the bit broke and the horse became unmanageable, running for home. Black undertook to get at the horse's head but was unable to do so and was somewhat injured. Mrs. Young and Miss Nevers were thrown out, a little farther along and near the fair ground entrance Mrs. Norsworthy undertook to leave the sleigh and was thrown to the ground. Near the corner of Paris and Main streets, the horse slowed up sufficiently to allow Brock to get out. The horse continued on to the stable, after smashing the sleigh.

Miss Nevers suffered the break of the two bones in the right leg just above the ankle.

Mrs. Norsworthy was injured in the back, but it is thought not seriously. Mrs. Young was injured at the back of the neck, but it is not considered anything serious, and she feels she had a narrow escape indeed.

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Stone Rings

My stock of Stone Rings is larger than I care to carry this season of the year and in order to reduce the stock I will for the next thirty days sell Stone Rings at 25 per cent. reduction or just one quarter off regular prices. This will prove a rare chance to secure a ring at an unusually low price. Every ring warranted solid gold. This sale includes ladies', gentlemen's Children's and babies' rings.

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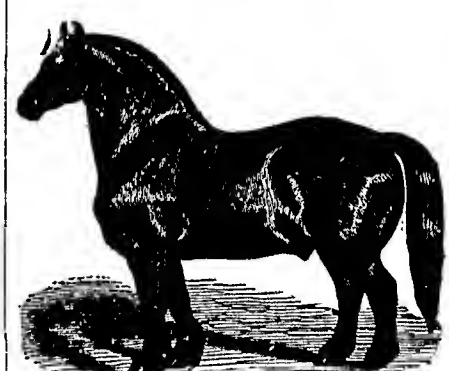
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R. F. D., No. 7.

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SELECTIONS.

Churches are an awful long ways from good fishing.

It makes a man awful tired working hard to keep from doing anything. In an argument the way to get the other fellow mad is not to let him get you mad.

You don't have to tell a girl you are going to kiss her; she can tell it quicker than you.

It's curious how little objection you have to drinking water when it isn't the only thing you have to drink.

A widow has a mighty quiet, soft way of making you do a thing you want to do.

Bird Sleeps on the Wing.

The frigate bird can feed, collect materials for its nest, and even sleep on the wing. The spread of the frigate bird's wings is very great, and it can fly at a speed of 90 miles an hour without seeming to move its wings to any great degree. Mr. J. Lancaster, an American naturalist, asserts that he has seen a frigate bird on the wing for a whole week, night and day, without rest.

Preparing in Advance.

Among the numerous superstitions of the Cossacks there is none stronger than the belief that they will enter heaven in a better state if they are personally clean at the time they are killed. Consequently, before an expected battle they perform their toilet with scrupulous care, dress themselves in clean garments and put on the best they have.

Economy That Pays.

An order has been received by the railroad employees of the Boston & Maine that all waste paper shall be saved, packed into bags and at a certain time each month be shipped to Boston, where it will be sold to junk dealers. Lead car seals and brass lantern burners have been so collected for some time.

In Kansas.

Two old farmers were sitting on a fence enjoying the morning breeze. Suddenly there was a blur in the highway. "I swan, Sile," said one. "What was that red streak that just shot past?" "That was an automobile," responded Sile. "And what was the blue streak?" "That was the man that got hit swearing."

The Original MacIntosh.

"MacIntosh boasts a great deal about his family, doesn't he?" "Yes; I think he thinks that the head of his family was the original MacIntosh that Noah had with him during that rainy season."—Philadelphia Press.

Bargain Weakness.

"How in the world did you ever sell that paper any poetry?" asked the tall pen-pusher. "Why, the editor is a woman," responded the short scribe. "What of that? She refused my matter at \$5 per column." "Yes, but I offered my manuscript at \$4.99 per column."

Wasted Energy.

"What a terrible crash!" exclaimed one lady to another in an overcrowded car. "Terrible!" said the other. "And such a waste of energy, too." "Wasted energy?" echoed lady No. 1. "Yes no bargain counter near," explained lady No. 2.

Give Your Stomach a Rest.

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Digests what you eat.

Thoughts on the International Sunday School Lessons.

(BY REV. CHARLES N. GLEASON.)

Lesson for Feb. 5, 1905.

Scripture:—John 4:5-14.

Golden Text:—Whosoever will, let him take of the water of life freely.

This lesson illustrates the narrow treatment of the Scriptures that the International course too often gives us. This fourth chapter of John tells the complete story of Jesus' meeting with this woman at the well curb, and how He came there; of the results of His conversation; of the way she met and parried His statements and arguments; of her self conviction of sin and effort to lead Jesus from speaking of her life to the consideration of more general topics; of how she summoned the people of her city to the presence of this great and surprising prophet and the indelible mark He made upon that city.

This scrap of a lesson is given us because the whole chapter is too long to get into the limited space of the quarterly page and because of the unwise method of printing the Scripture text instead of giving the reference and sending the scholar to the Bible to read it.

Let us go to the Bible and take our lesson from the whole chapter. The first verse tells us why Jesus at this time went into Samaria. The story had gone about that Jesus was usurping the place of John the Baptist and getting ahead of him in his special work of baptizing. Our Lord has no time or inclination for controversy or the discussion of seeming rivalry; time would put the matter right. Meantime he would go away from the scene of dispute and preach His gospel to others. He leaves Judea for Galilee. The fourth verse says, "He must needs go through Samaria." Now there was a feud of long standing between the Jews and the Samaritans, and the strictest Jews would on no account go through their country, but around the longer way. But Jesus while He was a Jew, was not dominated by this narrow spirit. He must needs go through Samaria, because it was the best and most direct route, and also because instead of avoiding these ancient enemies of Israel, He would seek an opportunity to do them good.

First.—What a lesson for us to learn! I must take the straightforward path because it is straight and because I look for some good to do in the way. When actuated by this spirit there will be no turning aside for mean reasons and there will be no failure to find something to do for God and fellow man.

Second.—The Saviour is not disappointed in finding a soul to minister to. A woman of Samaria comes to draw water. He is tired and thirsty and makes the request for a drink of water. It is wise sometimes to ask a favor of one whom we would bless. Expressing surprise that He, a Jew, should ask a favor of her a Samaritan, she hands Him the water jug. Read Jesus' answer in the tenth verse, "If thou knewest the gift of God." If we knew the gift of the Christ; if we knew the gift of the Bible; of the church; of the Spirit's presence; of the opportunities of our lives; of the kindly providence of God. If we only knew. Well, here is our Lord waiting as He did beside that woman, to unfold the gift of God to us, asking us to receive His most precious gifts that in the reception and use of them we may more and more learn their value.

Third.—Verse twelve: "Art thou greater than our father Jacob, who gave us this well?" Is the Christ greater, wiser, more able to help than the persons and forces about us and with which we are familiar? The great captains of industry control millions; the leaders in State craft and politics are powerful; the social leaders who manage affairs, these dig the wells and seem to control the waters of life. Art Thou O Christ, greater than all these? Hear the answer. "Whosoever drinketh of these waters shall thirst again." The most powerful of earth's leaders has not divine power to help and save. The best of them all has not divine life to give. "Whosoever

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drinketh of the water that I shall give him, shall never thirst."

Fourth.—Verses sixteen to twenty-six contain the conversation in which this woman endeavors to turn the searching questions as to her life aside, by talking theology but the clean cut truths, that Christ uttered found their way into her soul. How many treat divine truths; their warnings in i at'ons, promises in the same way. Why try to turn the search light of the spirit of truth? Why seek to evade the real spiritual issues? Why quarrel about theology, or fend off truth because of some real or seeming inconsistencies in the Bible? Hear the word of Jesus, "God is a Spirit and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth." That is what is required, the real honest worship of God. Do not evade the real issue, give God His due, the honest devotion of your life; and let technical questions rest.

Fifth.—Verses twenty-eight to forty-two show this woman as a missionary. "Come see a man that told me all that ever I did!" She was not only convinced of His powerful insight, evidently, the "all that ever I did" proved that her conscience had been stirred for He had told her of her wrong doings, of her unbecomful life. He had a o told her of the way of life, pardon and peace. This is just what the Bible does; it tells us where we are wrong, it points out our sins with an unsparing hand, it holds up a mirror to the soul that we may see ourselves something as God see us. But this is not all, thank God! This divine word, the divine-human life of the Christ lifts to our sin parched lips the water of life? Christ and His word ushers us into the holy temple where God the Spirit may be worshipped in spirit; and makes certain what may previously have been a doubtful hope, that we are saved sinners, children in very truth of the eternal God and Father. Let us take from His hand the water of life freely.

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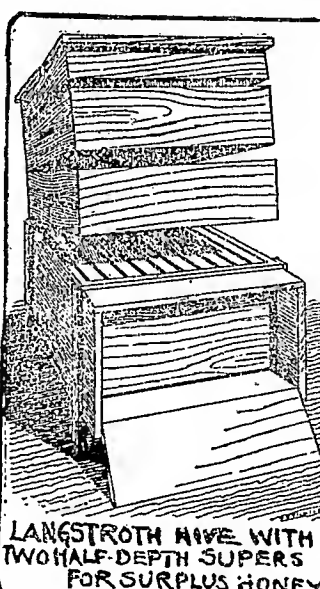
BEES AND BEE KEEPING

GET THE PROPER HIVE.

Those Made by Machinery are Infinitely to be Preferred.

The suspended Langstroth frame is used more than any other frame among English speaking bee keepers. It is safe to say that in the United States 500 hives are made and used which are essentially Langstroth in principle to one frame hive of any other kind whatever. In the British Islands, Australia, and New Zealand, the proportion of frames on the Langstroth principle in use is probably even greater, scarcely any other frame hives being employed.

The success of American bee culture in the last twenty years was first attributed by European bee keepers to the honey-producing power of the country; but the most intelligent apiarists who have tried the American



LANGSTROTH HIVE WITH TWO HALF-DEPTH SUPERS FOR SURPLUS HONEY

methods with the Langstroth hive now recognized that success is principally due to the manipulations that it permits.

There being no patent on the Langstroth hive, and accurately made hives being obtainable at moderate prices from hive factories in various parts of the country, it is taken for granted that the enterprising beginner will adopt a single form embodying this principle—the loose-fitting, suspended comb frame—as its main feature. The hive should not only be substantially built, but should have accurate bee spaces and a close-fitting, rain-proof cover or roof. Factory-made hives, as a rule, test meet these requirements, as both lock joints and halved corners can only be made to advantage by machinery.

Siberian Bee-Keeping.

A German exchange, Praktischer Wegweiser, gives an interesting account of bee-keeping in Siberia. The winter lasts seven months, beginning in September and ending in May, there being no fall and spring. The snow is often ten feet deep. The principal source of honey there is basswood, of which Siberia boasts seventeen different kinds, blossoming at different times. The wood of it is used for all kinds of building purposes even for making sheds for the purpose of protecting hives. Nearly all bee-keepers there are professionals, and they select in the forest, far from any town, a convenient place for winter quarters. The hives are nearly all American pattern set around on four posts, provided with covers, and separated from each other in such a manner as to afford easy manipulation. The colonies are strong, about fifteen pounds each, only such being kept. Swarms or sections are united to the number of five or seven, after having taken away their queens and drones. Those are kept in a cellar four or five days, otherwise, they are apt to desert. To catch the runaway swarms, hundreds of common hives are suspended on the trees. The bees do not go out between 11 o'clock and some time in the afternoon, on account of the oppressive heat. A good hive will furnish about 100 pounds of honey, which sells for about 25 cents per kilogram of two pounds three ounces. There are some apiaries in Siberia that certainly have over 1,000 hives each.

BRIEF BEE NOTES.

Key remedy for Bee Stings.—When stung, pull or rub out the sting, then place the bore of a key exactly central over the spot and bear down hard. After, say 30 seconds, take off the key, which has left a deep ring around the wound, and a tiny drop of yellowish fluid standing over the wound; and this is the end of it.

If any colony is without a queen, or its queen is deficient, supply one without delay, unless it may be better to unite the weak colony with another and make one strong colony out of two weak and unprofitable ones. Feed all colonies that need it, giving full combs, or feed syrup.

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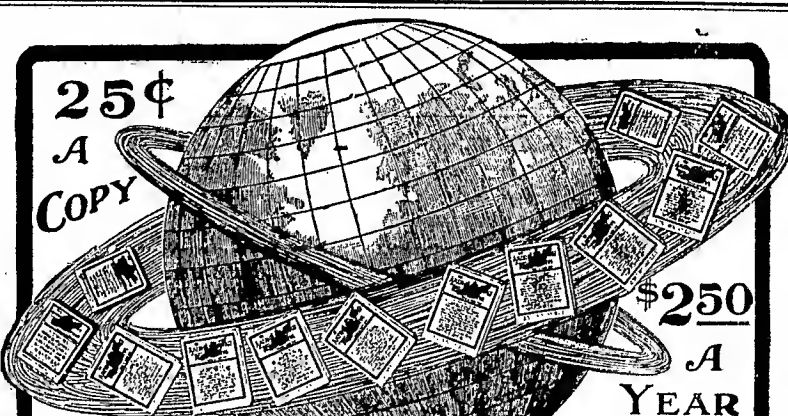
We advise every farmer to keep bees, not for the money it may bring, but for the gratification of his family.

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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 1, 1905.

STATE HOUSE TALK.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 31—(Special)—The fifth week of the Seventy-Second Legislature commenced this morning at ten thirty in both branches, with a fair attendance and most members back from the recess from last Friday.

Indications point to a short term of ten weeks or a few days more. All measures relating to private matters must be submitted to their respective committees by February 14; while public legislation is in order to be presented and acted upon at any season of the session.

Speaker Drew believes that the work of the law makers is at least one quarter further advanced than last session at this time, and the gavel will probably be quiet early in the latter half of March.

More than anything else in point of interest are the investigations of the committee on State printing and the salary committee, also Senator Sturgis' bill providing for a liquor commission.

The State printing committee are probing thoroughly into the expense of the various reports and documents issuing from the press of Hon. C. B. Burleigh, State printer. Mr. Burleigh is at present the principal witness. Some feeling and strain is bound to be the outcome of this general epidemic of scrutiny which has spread among those protecting the strong box of the State. It was moved that Burleigh should state what the printing job was worth to him, the point being raised that this information related to the transactions of a public officer and not those of a private citizen. The motion was opposed by Newcomb of Eastport and Morrison of Eden, both of whom indignantly declared that this inquiry into Mr. Burleigh's business was impertinent.

Mr. Burleigh stated that he charged the State but forty-two cents per thousand ems while private parties have to pay not less than fifty cents per thousand.

The committee asked numerous questions as to what items made up the annual appropriation of \$35,000 and Mr. Burleigh was to bring all his bills to the next meeting.

The fee system and salary problem were also aired very picturesquely before the joint commission of revision. Cumberland county officials were especially noisy over their proposed reductions; and Sheriff Pennington urged that he be given \$5,000 in place of \$3,500.

Two Franklin county officials, Byron M. Small, clerk of courts, and Charles P. Coburn, register of deeds, also want more salary than the committee recommended. Councillor Blanchard and Representative Perry endorsed these claims, and said that the people would be glad to give them what they want.

Byron Boyd urged that in view of the increased duties of the secretary of state, the salary should be \$2,500 rather than \$2,000.

Attorney-General Hamlin said that the salary of his office should be such as to cause the ablest lawyers in the State to aspire to this office, and the salary should be at least \$5,000 instead of \$3,000 and assistant, as now recommended.

The enforcement bill of Senator Sturgis causes a stir in all circles. This is the measure for a State commission of three, authorized to send into any county on complaint of non-enforcement, a number of deputies to suppress the liquor traffic.

The genuine Prohibitionists like the bill generally. It will remove the question from politics, and place responsibility upon the Governor who seems so honest and energetic in enforcing the statutes.

On the other hand, Resubmissionists realize that real and thorough enforcement will bring about a change in the system if aught will. Two years under such enforcement as this measure provides will result in either the unmistakable endorsement or the decisive repudiation of this troublesome law.

The bill is, moreover, in accord with the declared policies of both Republican and Democratic parties.

Along with these more serious concerns of the State was discussed the hedgehog bill. This caused many a merry chuckle though the bounty law was shyly supported by Fred Campbell of Cheryfield. The legal affairs committee are opposed to the bounty on porcupines; and if the House and Senate agree with the committee, the bounty law will be repealed ten days after the bill is signed by the Governor. To Representative Holmes is attributed the following apostrophe to the outlawed hedgehog.

"Thy danger is o'er,
The clubs and the torches
Shall chase thee no more.
Breed ever in peace;
Eat salt at thy ease
Thou art safe from Fred Campbell
By this court's decrees."

In his plan to sweep most of the State officials out of office, Senator Staples of Knox has presented a bill looking to the abolition of the State liquor agency and the official liquor commissioner.

Senator Clark of Hancock has presented a resolve very similar to that of Mayor Cyrus Davis of Waterville last session, establishing a people's vote through the optional referendum, and a direct initiative by petition and at general elections. This resolve asks that the proposed amendment be submitted to the people at the September election in 1906.

Communication.

Editor of The Bethel News.
DEAR SIR:—As you well know quite a discussion is being carried on over the game laws and an attempt is being made to repeal the law protecting deer. Those who are advocating this measure say it is the wish of the farmers. Well, it may be the wish of some farmers who think no industry of benefit unless they can see the dollars coming into their own pockets, but it is not the wish of the farmers as a body.

This matter has been talked over with farmers from all parts of Oxford County, less than a dozen (about 6 per cent of those who gave opinions) have been in favor of repeal. All those who have studied the question are aware the claims made by the opposition, that no farmer had a right to shoot deer found damaging his crops, and that no farmer had ever got a dollar of remuneration for damage done by deer, are utterly false.

Those papers which have been agitating the question—papers published in our cities, but professing to be in the interest of the farmers—have been careful to print but one side of the question, though to my certain knowledge they have received articles upholding the other side from farmers hereabout. If they are so positive that they voice the opinion of the majority why don't they care to have both sides shown?

It is true a resolution asking for the repeal of the law was passed by the State Grange, but remember that only a small part of the farming population of Maine was present at that meeting and a large percentage of the Grange are women and minors. Remember that the farmer with cattle to care for can not spend several days at such a meeting. I have spoken with several brother Patrons about that resolution and their answer has invariably been either, "I could not leave my stock to go this year," or, "I had to come away before that came up on account of the stock," so it is easy to see that that resolution was hardly the voice of the majority of the farmers.

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if they get astray, but pay can be obtained for that damage, not at the estimate of the Commissioners but at that of some neighboring farmer. On the other hand we must remember that the presence of deer, moose, game-birds and fish, has created a home market the like of which we never knew before Maine became the great recreation state. People all over the United States want a chance to hunt and fish, the Pine Tree State offers that chance and they come from as far west as the Mississippi and their coming means money to the hotels, stage-lines, and railroads. It means money to the carpenters who build the hotels and camps as well as to the help employed in them; to the tradesmen and most of all to the farmer, who not only has a chance to enjoy the game himself, but also has the opportunity to feed the recreationists and the vast army who find employment because of them.

It has been said, "The farmer feeds the world;" if such a portion of the world as the farmers of Maine can provide for, chooses to come to our doors to be fed, and to pay us better prices here than we can get after we have paid the freight on our produce to their doors; is it wise to discourage their coming? It is estimated that those in search of recreation leave about \$15,000,000 here in Maine each year, sooner or later a tidy part of that sum reaches the farmer's pocket. Does the farmer then receive no benefit from the game of the State?

A FARMER.

Oxford County.

LEGISLATIVE NOTICES.

Committee on Legal Affairs.

The Committee on Legal Affairs will give a Public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta.

Tuesday, Feb. 7, 1905.

No. 70. An act providing penalties for non-feasance of duty by Sheriffs, Deputy Sheriffs and County Attorneys.

Wednesday, Feb. 8, 1905.

No. 72. An act additional to Chapter 34 of the R. S. of Maine relating to holidays.

No. 74. An act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 11 of the R. S. relating to the record of plans in Registries of Deeds in the several counties.

Thursday, Feb. 9, 1905.

No. 77. An act to regulate and define the practice of Optometry; to punish the violators thereof, to create a board of examiners, provide for their appointment, compensation, and for examination of others, and prevent incompetent persons from engaging in the practice thereof.

PERCIVAL P. BAXTER, Secretary.

Committee on Judiciary.

The committee on Judiciary will give a Public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta, Wednesday, Feb. 8, 1905 at 2 o'clock p. m.

No. 118. On an act to repeal section 26 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes relating to Agricultural Societies.

Thursday, Feb. 10, 1905 at 2 o'clock p. m.

No. 160. On a resolve in favor of the publication of York Deeds.

FREDERICK HALE, Secretary.

Legislative Notice.

The Committee on Taxation will give a Public hearing in the State Assessors' office at the State House in Augusta, on Thursday, Feb. 2 at two o'clock in the afternoon on,

An Act to provide for the taxation of railroads according to their actual value.

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Although some thousands of tourists flock to the deep woods and charming lakes of Northern Maine every year for their annual vacation, there is yet room in this great natural playground, nearly 15,000 square miles in extent, for many more thousands to hunt and fish, and canoe, and have the outing time of their lives. It is with the idea of bringing the possible visitor into a more intimate knowledge of the wonderful vacation resources of Maine's immense north country that the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad Company is about to issue the eighth annual edition of its handsome great guide-book, "In the Maine Woods."

This book, which will be ready for distribution early in March, will present the vacation attractions of northern Maine in a particularly comprehensive and entertaining manner. It will tell just where the famous fishing grounds are, where big moose and graceful deer abound, what canoe trips are best to take and how to take them, and much other information that is interesting to any reader and invaluable to any person who proposes to visit this vast recreation region. The book will have 192 pages with cover and two full-page inserts printed in three colors, and over a hundred half-tone pictures, taken from actual photographs, illustrating the text. A large map clearly printed, and showing the entire B. & A. region in detail, including the canoe routes, trails, camps, etc., will be bound with the book, and nothing will be left undone to make this forthcoming volume of even greater interest and value than any of its predecessors.

Ten cents in stamps sent now to pay postage will insure one of these handsome books being forwarded to your address as soon as the edition is off the press. Kindly specify "In the Maine Woods, Edition of 1905," and address your request to C. C. Brown, Gen'l Pass'r and Ticket Agent Bangor & Aroostook R. R., Bangor, Me.

The Inside Inn.

The World's Fair is over, but the Inside Inn is not forgotten. It is said that one visitor, timidly asked the clerk;

"Excuse me, sir; is this the Inside Inn and if so, is the proprietor of the Inside Inn in?"

"Yes," replied the clerk, with a far-away look in his eyes, this is the Inside Inn, and you will find the proprietor of the Inside Inn outside by the Inn's side. He has been keeping the inn for several weeks. He tells me that once when he took an ocean trip he couldn't keep his inside in, but that was inside information, and he didn't intend it to get outside."

"All right," said the guest, "if this is the Inside Inn, we want to see its inside as well as its outside before we look inside any of the outside inns. If we like the Inside Inn's inside and outside better than we like the outside inns' outside and insides, we may bring our things from outside inside, and stop inside the Inside Inn, because we won't have to go from the inside outside, or come back from the outside inside when we are seeing the fair, but can remain inside or outside the Inside Inn, it being the only inn inside the grounds. The other inns are on the outside, and furnish no more comforts for the guest's inside or outside than does the Inside Inn, with the exhibits close outside at the Inn's side—that is at the Inside Inn's side. In."

But the clerk had fainted and fallen inside the Inside Inn's desk, and bellboys were hurrying with water for his outside and for his inside, though in their excitement they got that which was meant for his outside inside.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

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When Charles M. Schwab was entertained by Edward VII., the latter, who had heard and read much about the steel man's proclivity to poker, said, with that merry twinkle for which he is famed, "And tell me seriously, Mr. Schwab, do you really play cards?" "Your majesty," replied Schwab, "I cannot tell a king from a knave." And Edward's mind reverted to the conversation between George III. and Horne Tooke.

The difficult and unusual task of setting successfully the broken leg of a horse has been accomplished by Dr. A. R. Ward, veterinarian of the University of California, and his assistant, Dr. C. M. Haring, as the success in a recent case proves. The horse's leg was kept in a plaster cast for six weeks. The cast which was over half a foot thick, was removed, and with the exception of a slight limp, which will soon wear off, the horse is as good as ever.

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

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The following matter having been presented for the action of the court, hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in "The Bethel News," a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Bethel on the third Tuesday of February A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

OLIVE BLAKE late of Gilead, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by H. H. Hastings, Administrator.

ELIZABETH J. TYLER late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Elbert C. Park, Administrator.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

WILLIAM B. RUSSELL, late of Haver,

in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

January 17th, 1905. Frank E. Russell, Administrator.

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February.

Candlemas day tomorrow.

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The water famine continues broken.

The roadbreakers were out in force Friday.

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Mrs. Lizzie Frothergill of Bethel N. H., has been spending a few days with her brother, A. W. Frothergill, in Newry.

Ward Lary, who has been cooking in the woods, is at home on account of illness.

E. P. Philbrook is working Springer's mill.

Hazen Lowell went to Norway one day last week.

Miss Ethel L. Allen was in Bethel Tuesday.

Grave Trouble Foreseen.

It needs but little foresight, to tell that when your stomach and liver are badly affected, grave troubles ahead, unless you take the proper medicine for your disease, as Mrs. John Young of Clay, N. Y., did. She says:

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Otis Cobb worked in the mill place of one of the men who was confined to the house with a boil.

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Ward Lary, who has been cooking in the woods, is at home on account of illness.

E. P. Philbrook is working in Springer's mill.

Hazen Lowell went to Norway one day last week.

Miss Ethel L. Allen was in Bethel, Tuesday.

Grave Trouble Foreseen.

It needs but little foresight, to tell, that when your stomach and liver are badly affected, grave trouble is ahead, unless you take the proper medicine for your disease, as Mrs. John A. Young of Clay, N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened, and I could not eat. I was very bad for a long time, but in Electric Bitters, I found just what I needed, for they quickly relieved and cured me." Best medicine for weak women. Sold under guarantee by all druggists, at soc. a bottle. B.

NORTH BETHEL.

The mill was shut down Monday and part of Tuesday while the engine was being repaired.

Otis Cobb worked in the mill in place of one of the men who was confined to the house with a boil.

There are fourteen at the Guptill house now.

Mrs. Susan Douglass of Bethel is with her sister, Miss Locke for a while.

Mrs. J. S. Allen and family of Newry visited at C. O. Moore's, Sunday.

One week more of school after this.

Mrs. Cobb of Lynchville is helping her sister, Mrs. Guptill.

The Sunshine of Spring.

The Salve that cures without a scar is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Cuts, Burns, Boils, Bruises and Piles disappear before the use of this salve as snow before the sunshine of spring. Miss H. M. Middleton, Bethel, Ill., says: "I was seriously afflicted with a fever sore, that was very painful. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me in less than a week." Get the genuine. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

NORTH ALBANY.

Eustace Bennett is at his old home in this place and is gradually gaining in health.

Mrs. Bert Brown has been confined to her room some time by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Pingree went to Hunt's Corner Sunday January 22 to meet the funeral procession of their aunt, Mrs. Eliza Clark who passed away Friday Jan 20 at her son's home in Bolster's Mills.

Ezra W. Town was in this town over Sunday visiting his family. He has a employment as fireman on the G. T. R. in Deering, Mrs. Town and children are boarding at C. P. Pingree's.

Bert Brown has a very lame horse caused by getting a kick.

The teams in this section are all busy hauling timber; plenty of snow now for that.

A robin was seen here flying about as happy as if the snow was not here; we hope that bespeaks mild weather for the rest of what has so far been a cold winter.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, NOTARY PUBLIC. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

GILEAD.

O. W. Fernald of Berlin, N. H., was in town last Wednesday.

Mrs. O. S. Temple has returned from her visit to Berlin, N. H.

Leslie Harriman is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Josephine Wheeler.

J. W. Bennett has been confined to the house the past week by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Carter drove to Bethel, Saturday.

Mrs. Inez Harriman of Gorham visited her brother, B. E. Harriman and family last Friday.

Clarence Salls of Locke's Mills is driving team for S. W. Bennett.

Mrs. Pike returned to her home in Norway last week taking Arthur Bennett's little boys with her.

Mrs. Daley, who kept house for Arthur Bennett before his death, is working for Mrs. H. P. Wheeler.

The village school closed Friday after a term of twenty weeks with only one week's vacation. At the end of ten weeks Leslie Harriman had neither been absent nor tardy. Miss Fuller, the teacher, returned to her home in Skowhegan Monday morning.

Perfect Confidence.

Where there used to be a feeling of uneasiness and worry in the household when a child showed symptoms of croup, there is now perfect confidence. This is owing to the uniform success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the treatment of that disease. Mrs. M. I. Basford of Poolesville, Md., in speaking of her experience in the use of that remedy says: "I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success. My child Garland is subject to severe attacks of croup and it always gives him prompt relief."

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel, H. W. Dennison, West Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead.

To Cure A Cold In One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box. 25c.

NEWRY.

Mrs. Lena Bartlett who has been working for Mrs. A. F. Brooks of Grafton, is at home for a few days. Mrs. Brooks has been very ill, but is reported a little better.

Mrs. W. F. Small visited at Walter Powers last Wednesday.

L. M. Blanchard of North Newry, visited at A. H. Powers last Sunday.

Mrs. Norman Dudley and son of Bethel, visited her aunt, Mrs. A. W. Powers, who is ill at E. B. Knapp's, last Saturday and Sunday.

"FOUND."

Odd Notice in Prominent Southern Paper of Interest to Bethel Residents.

One of the best known newspapers in the South is the "Guide" of Dunn N. C. Its publisher, J. P. Pitman, sends us the following clipping with request to publish:

"Found,—by the editor of the Guide, a bottle of Hyomei, the wonderful treatment that cures catarrh without stomach dosing. We can speak in highest praise of its remarkable power to cure and relieve catarrh of the head and throat. This mention is made not as an advertisement, but in the interest of those who suffer the torture of that terrible disease catarrh."

In sending the clipping, Mr. Pitman wrote the following letter:

"I enclose a little piece from my paper, issued to-day. You will see from this that I desire to push the selling of Hyomei as far as possible. I am using it in my own family, and find that it gives the desired relief, so that I take pleasure in spreading far and near the knowledge of this sure relief for catarrh."

G. R. Wiley, in preparation for the catarrhal troubles of this season of the year, has ordered a large stock of Hyomei, and sells it under guarantee to refund the money if it does not relieve. The complete outfit costs but \$1, and extra bottles can be obtained for 50 cents. Ask him to show you the strong guarantee under which he sells it. This remarkable remedy medicates the air you breathe, soothing and healing the mucous membrane of the air passages, and making a complete cure of the worst case of catarrh.

GROVER HILL.

"Sharp and strong the north wind fills the skies, And sifts and smooths the downy seas of white, Till nature wipes the sorrow from her eyes, And smiles to see her world so fair and bright."

Robert Clough is teaming on Grover Hill.

Amy Wheeler has been quite ill with the grip.

Mr. Haywood and Miss Brooks of Grafton were in town recently, and visited Cobblestone farm which Mr. Haywood has purchased and intends occupying in the early spring.

C. L. Abbott, Jr., was in this section Saturday.

Mrs. Abiah Bennett is very ill.

Miss Effie Tyler of Mason, was the guest of Marian Bennett last week.

Mrs. A. L. Whitman has returned from Dummer, N. H.

Reuben Paine suffers a great deal of pain from his frozen feet.

When You Have a Cold.

The first action when you have a cold should be to relieve the lungs. This is best accomplished by the free use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This Remedy liquefies the tough mucus and causes its expulsion from the air cells of the lungs, produces a free expectoration, and opens the secretions. A complete cure soon follows. This remedy will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment and it leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. It counteracts any tendency towards pneumonia.

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EAST BETHEL.

Eugene Bean was at home from Capsuptic a few days last week.

Mrs. Etta Bean has gone to Norway where she has engagements to do dressmaking.

Mr. Clarence D. Howe from Wal- tham, Mass., is spending a short vacation at his uncle's, George K. Hastings.

The Grange supper held at the home of Mrs. Z. W. Bartlett last week was well attended in spite of cold and wind and was quite successful the proceeds being over fourteen dollars. Orman Farwell held the lucky ticket and got the soft pillow; the next supper will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swan Thursday evening, Feb. 9. Come and get a good hot supper for 15 cents.

Alder River Grange held their regular meet Friday evening Jan. 29. After work in the third and fourth degrees the officers elect for the ensuing year were installed by Brother Eli Cushman. At the close of meeting coffee and cake was served. Officers as follows:

Master—F. P. Abbott. Lecturer—J. H. Swan. Secretary—F. B. Howe. Chaplain—Mrs. Agnes Howe. Overseer—E. E. Bartlett. Steward—O. B. Farwell. Treasurer—Mrs. Mary Farwell. A. S.—E. F. Swan. G. K.—D. C. Foster. Pomona—Mrs. Lizzie Bartlett. Ceres—Mrs. Linnie Abbott. Flora—Mrs. Nina Swan. Lady Asst. Steward—Miss Jennie Swan.

Agonizing Burns

are instantly relieved and perfectly healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. C. Rivenbark, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., writes: "I burnt my knee dreadfully; that it blistered all over. Bucklen's Arnica Salve stopped the pain, and healed it without a scar." Also heals all wounds and sores. 25c at all druggists. B.

NORWAY.

Wednesday, owing to the severe weather and delayed mails the stages left Norway for Waterford and Har- rison without the mails.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Danforth left for Pinehurst, N. C., the first of the week. They will return some time in April. Going and returning they will visit points of interest along the way.

Mrs. F. E. Drake installed the officers of the Pythian Sisterhood, No. 33, on Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served after the ceremonies and the time passed socially.

Owing to the drifting snow the street cars were not in operation from Wednesday evening until Thursday noon.

Editor Sanborn of the Advertiser and F. H. Noyes of the Blue Store will return from their trip south in the course of ten days. Mr. Noyes took a vacation on account of his health and will return greatly improved.

C. B. Cummings & Sons have large quantities of pine timber landed on the ice at Norway Lake. They will put in about one million feet this season if they have good success in their operations.

Monday evening a snowshoe party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Woodman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Bangs, Dr. and Mrs. Harry P. Jones, the Misses Beal and Mrs. W. F. Jones visited the Woodman cottage on the easterly shore of the lake and enjoyed an oyster stew.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Howe were in Augusta last week in the interest of the Old Ladies' Home of Norway. An appropriation is wanted to assist in running the institution.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Williamson of Rumford Falls are visiting friends in town for a few days.

Maud A. York of Damariscotta Mills is visiting at Albert P. Bassett's for a week.

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This signature, E. W. Groves

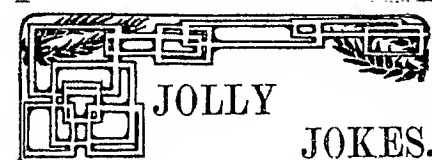
on every box, 25c.

HAPPY WOMEN.

Wouldn't any woman be happy. After years of backache suffering, Days of misery, nights of unrest, The distress of urinary troubles, To find relief and cure? No reason why any reader Should suffer in the face of evidence like this:

Mrs. Almira A. Jackson, of East Front St., Traverse City, Mich., says: "For twenty years I was doctoring for kidney and liver trouble, but without benefit. Just before I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I was almost paralyzed. I could hardly stand on my feet because of the numbness and lack of circulation. Had a knife been thrust into my kidneys the pain could not have been more intense. My sleep was disturbed by visions of distorted figures. The kidney secretions were annoyingly irregular, and I was tortured with thirst and always bloated. I used seven boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills. The bloating subsided until I weighed 100 pounds less, could sleep like a child and was relieved of the pain and the irregularity of the kidney action. My circulation is good and I feel better in every way."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mrs. Jackson will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists; price, 50 cents per box.



JOLLY JOKES.

A DEMONSTRATION EXPLAINED.

It isn't any wonder that the baby cries a lot. If you'll think about the terrors that beset its earthly lot; It isn't any wonder that it lifts its voice and wails In a world where nearly every philanthropic effort fails; Oh, the future that it faces! 'Twill be called on to recite A lot of things, including "Curfew Shall Not Ring To-Night." He'll have to ride in trolley cars where people bruise your feet, Or dodge the motor carriages that scurry through the street; He'll have to take a chance on what the trusts may choose to do Perhaps there'll be no beef at all before his life is through. He'll have to serve on juries and observe the wicked way In which his fellow-men pursue their neighbors day by day; He'll have to wear high collars, funny clothes and curious ties. It really isn't any wonder that the baby cries.

—Washington Star.

She Was Not Certain. Telephone mistakes may have their serious sides. A man who wanted to communicate with another named Jones looked in the directory, and then called up the number. Presently came through the receiver a soft feminine "Halloa," and he asked, "Who is that?" "This is Mrs. Jones."

"Have you any idea where your husband is?" He couldn't understand why she "rang off" so sharply, until he looked in the book again and discovered that he had called up the residence of a widow. —N. Y. News.

THE IDEA.



She—My, but Mr. Flaxman is stupid. He—I should say so. Why, he wouldn't laugh at a joke unless it was at somebody else's expense.

Trouble Ahead for Tommy. The apple tree that stands beside The creaking garden gate Is bending low beneath a yield Of fruit that's simply great.

And as I gave upon the sight I think of days to come And of the damage that's in store For Tommy's tummy-tum. —New York Press.

Even Here. Dellah was just about to trim Samson's locks. Suddenly there was an uproar outside the temple. "Stop! Stop!" cried excited voices. "Don't touch another lock until you have shown your credentials." "What credentials?" gasped Dellah. "Why, that you belong to the Barber's union."

Early Risers. The famous little girl.

NEGRO'S CLEVER INVENTION.

A Hot Water Heater Operated by Means of Friction.

A negro, of St. Joseph, Mo., announces that he has solved the problem of producing heat and power without combustion. Charles S. L. Baker is the inventor's name. He has a hot water heater in operation, having worked for twenty-three years to complete it.

By means of friction heat is conveyed into an air or water chamber whence the hot air, hot water or steam is conveyed, by means of ordinary pipes and radiators, to the place where it is to be used.

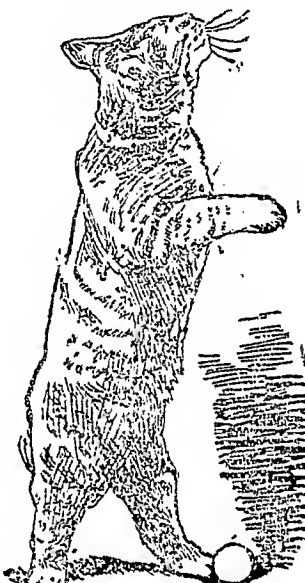
There are two complete systems, one of hot water radiation and the other of steam radiation, now connected with this one heater, and the heater can be instantly changed from a hot water boiler to a steam boiler. With the water in the boiler and the entire hot water heating plant cold, it is possible to heat radiators in less than one-half the time that hot water radiators can be heated by any other known process.

With the water in the boiler and all the steam radiators cold, it is possible to heat steam radiators and show ten pounds pressure on the steam gauge in less than one-half the time that it can be done by any other process.

After the steam gauge begins to show pressure the steam pressure rises at the rate of a pound a minute. This is a remarkable performance. After the steam has reached the desired pressure its further rise is automatically prevented.

This heater may be used for producing heat or power. The same heater may be used for either low pressure or high pressure steam. The limitations which apply to ordinary steam boilers are not applicable to the friction heater.

This Cat Plays Ping-Pong. In Bedford, Mass., there is an eight-months-old kitten who plays ping-pong by himself and does many tricks which are often performed by dogs, but seldom by cats. He will sit in imitation of a rabbit while he begs



for a bit of meat, and will do a regular dance on his hind legs in return for a second helping.

Tiger is as inquisitive as a monkey. If a box comes to the house he is the first to want the cover removed. He gets into bureau drawers, inspects the contents of visitors' suit cases if the lids are left unfastened, and last Christmas, when a tree, hung with presents, was placed in one of the rooms, Tiger, after looking it carefully over and perhaps wondering why he hadn't noticed it before, climbed up to an easy perch among the branches and proceeded to eat the festoons of popped corn.

When there is no one disposed to play ball with Tiger he calls the game himself, and at once becomes the whole team. He throws the ball into the air, bats it about with his paws, runs to the top of the stairs for a throw-down, and after winning a hot, hard game, curls himself up in a punchbowl for a snooze.

When callers come he usually takes a conspicuous station from which to look them over. Some he will select as friends and show them that in his estimation they are all right by looking them wide-eyed in the face, arching his pretty back, and smoothing his sides on their clothing. Those who do not impress him favorably he lets alone.

The Smallest Steamboat.

The smallest of steamboats is the Nina, which is perfect in every part, though capable of carrying but one passenger. This passenger must act as captain, stoker, crew and engineer, for the little craft is only twelve feet long and three feet wide. A speed of five and a half miles an hour can be obtained by using a pressure of one hundred pounds. The boat is easily carried in sections, and is stored with the feet by means of a wire. The boiler weighs 80 pounds, the engine 25, the machinery 20, and the hull 90, in all 215 pounds. It was built at a cost of \$1,250.

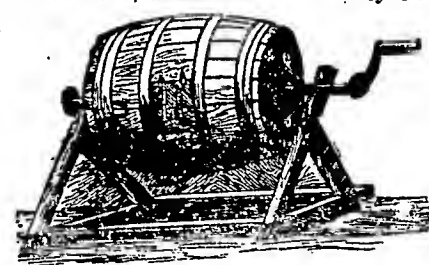
Leather Railroad Ties.

A railroad tie made from scrap leather from shoeshops is the latest. It has been tried in the West. The leather is taken into a disintegrator, refined and molded into a tie hard enough to have spikes nailed securely into it. The three great essentials in a cross tie are apparently found in this leather sleeper, for it is guaranteed to hold a spike, the fishplate will not splinter in it, and it will not rot. It might also be added that in the case of elevated roads, it may serve to deaden the noise of passing trains. Sample ties which have already been down twenty-eight months fail to show the least wear.

ROOT WASHERS.

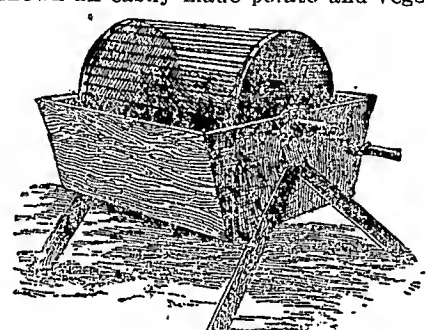
Two Good Ones at Quite a Low Cost.

It frequently happens that farmers are obliged to harvest potatoes, turnips and other roots when the ground is quite wet, and, as a consequence, so much earth adheres to them as to render them unfit for marketing or feeding to stock. This is especially the case where the soil is clayey and sticks like plaster; it is then almost impossible to remove it without washing each root or tuber separately. This disagreeable task may be eased and facilitated considerably by using the contrivance shown in figure 1. It consists of a kerotene barrel hung in a frame, as shown in the illustration. Two openings are made in one side of the barrel—a large one, two broad staves wide, and a small one only one



ROOT WASHER.

inch wide. The pieces cut out are used for lids, both of which are fastened with hinges and buttons, and are made to fit tight by having thick cloth tacked around their edges. Half a bushel of potatoes or roots are placed in the barrel with two or three buckets of water, the lids are closed and buttoned, and the barrel is slowly turned. If they are very dirty, open the small aperture, and by turning the barrel back and forth allow the water and mud to run out. Add clean water and turn again. They will soon be cleansed, when the large aperture may be opened, and the roots or tubers emptied into a basket. The fastenings at each end of the barrel can be made by any blacksmith, and they should be bolted on with one-quarter or three-eighths inch bolts. With this simple contrivance a man can wash a large quantity of roots in a day without cutting cold or a chill. If kept out of the sun such a contrivance will last a lifetime. In figure 2 is shown an easily made potato and vegetable washer for household use. The ends of the cylinder are cut out of inch board and are twelve inches in diameter. The shaft runs through and has collars, to which the ends of the cylinders are fastened. The shaft is strong, bright wire are fastened from end to end, as seen in the illustration. Five of these are fastened together, and form the lid to the aperture through which articles are admitted. The end of the lid is fastened by means of a loop which springs over a button. The vegetable to be washed are placed in the cylinder, the box is half filled with water, and by turning the crank, or moving it back and forth, they are quickly cleansed without making cold fingers. An ordinary tub or a half barrel arranged as seen in figure 3, may be used for the same purpose.



VEGETABLE WASHER.

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A Remarkable Hen Story.

For steady and continuous laying it is doubtful if there are any hens in the world to equal those of a suburban banker. This gentleman tells with great satisfaction a story that illustrates well the almost incredible prowess in egg-laying of his hens. "Some time ago," he will begin, "an egg was left for a nest egg in the place where my hens lay. This nest egg, the other day, hatched, and I have now one lonely little chick, which several dozen mothers care for. Here is the explanation of this miracle: My hens are such steady layers that one would not sooner get off the nest egg, having deposited a fresh egg beside it, than another would slip on, and in her turn lay. Thus by dozens of different mothers the solitary egg was hatched. Though no one hen 'sat' or 'clocked' on it, nevertheless it was kept always warm, and in due time there stepped forth from it a lonely but vigorous little chick." —Philadelphia Record

Farm Machinery.

Even a small farm must have more or less machinery, while on a large one the investment must be heavy. Under any conditions more machinery will be destroyed by rust than by wear. A little care will prevent this. Melt together over a gentle fire a pound of lard free from salt and a lump of rosin about the size of a hickory nut. When the whole is melted remove it from the stove, and stir it slowly until cold. Keep this covered from dust. Whenever any machine, from an apple parer to a thrashing machine, is out of use, clean it by scraping with a wooden knife whitened from any hard wood, use an old woolen rag and rub over every part liable to rust with this compound; give all such parts a thin coating.

Keep a few panes of window glass and a paper of tacks or some putty on hand. When the window pane is broken, don't makeshift; replace it.

The wisecracker is slow to lend to the man who has scrubby cattle.

Worms

Hundreds of children and adults have worms, but are treated for other diseases. The symptoms are: indigestion, with a variable appetite; foul tongue; offensive breath; hard and full belly with occasional griping and pains about the navel; eyes heavy and dull; itching of the nose; short dry cough; grinding of the teeth; starting during sleep; slow fever; and often in children, convulsions.

TRUE'S ELIXIR

is the best worm remedy made. It has been in use since 1851. It is purely vegetable, harmless and effective. Where no worms are present it acts as a tonic, and corrects the condition of the mucous membrane of the stomach and bowels. A positive cure for Constipation and Biliousness, and a valuable remedy in all the common complaints of children. Price 35 cts. Ask your druggist for it.

ROADS AND ROAD MAKING

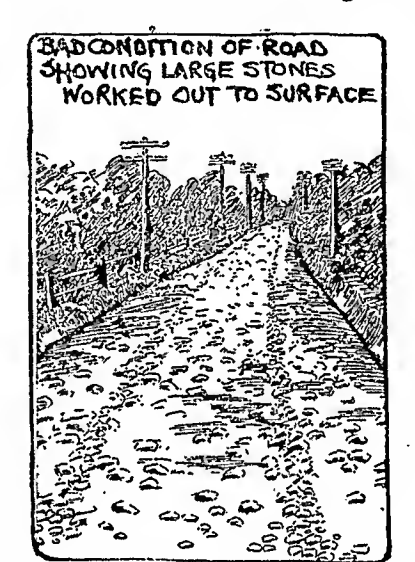
A DURABLE FOUNDATION.

Good Roads Impossible Without Good Foundations.

A road builder should always remember that without a durable foundation there is no durable road. Hundreds of miles of macadam roads are built in the United States each year on unimproved or unstable foundations and almost as many miles go to pieces for this same reason. Says Macadam:

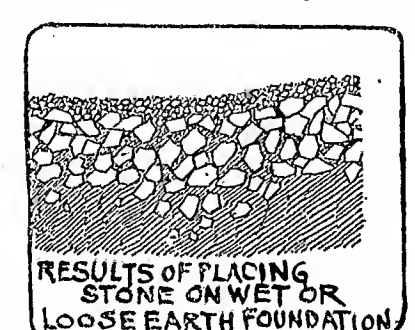
The stone is employed to form a secure, smooth, water-tight flooring, over which vehicles may pass with safety and expedition at all seasons of the year. Its thickness should be regulated only by the quality of the material necessary to form such a flooring and not at all by any consideration as to its own independent power of bearing weight. The erroneous idea that the evils of an underdrained wet, clayey soil can be remedied by a large quantity of materials has caused a large part of the costly and unsuccessful expenditures in making stone roads.

The evils from improper construction of stone roads are even greater than those resulting from the use of improper material. Macadam never intended that heterogeneous conglomerations of stones and mud should be called a macadam road. The mistake is often made of depositing broken stone on an old road without first preparing a suitable foundation. The result, in most cases, is that the dirt and mud prevent the stone from packing and by the action of traffic ooze to the surface, while the stones sink deeper and deeper, leaving the road as bad as before.



Another great mistake is often made of spreading large and small stones over a well-graded and well-drained foundation and leaving them thus for traffic to consolidate. The surface of a road left in this manner is often kept in constant turmoil by the larger stones, which work themselves to the surface and are knocked hither and thither by the wheels of vehicles and the feet of animals. These plans of construction can not be too severely condemned.

The roadbed should be first graded, then carefully surface-drained. The earth should then be excavated to the depth to which material is to be spread on and the foundation properly shaped and sloped each way from the center so as to discharge any water which may percolate through. This curvature should conform to the curvature of the finished road. A shoulder of firm earth or gravel should be left or made on each side to hold the material in place, and should extend to the gutters at the same curvature as the finished road. The foundation should then be rolled until hard and smooth.



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Appalling Increase in the Number of Operations Performed Each Year—How Women May Avoid Them.



Going through the hospitals in our large cities one is surprised to find such a large proportion of the patients lying on those snow-white beds women and girls, who are either awaiting or recovering from serious operations.

Why should this be the case? Simply because they have neglected themselves. Ovarian and womb troubles are certainly on the increase among the women of this country—they creep upon them unawares, but every one of those patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warning in that bearing-down feeling, pain at left or right of the womb, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, leucorrhoea, dizziness, flatulency, displacements of the womb or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the ovaries or womb, and if not heeded the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation. When these symptoms manifest themselves, do not drag along until you are obliged to go to the hospital and submit to an operation—but remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved thousands of women from surgical operations.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulency), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy.

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A Million Dollars a Mile.

One million dollars a mile is the estimated cost of constructing a tunnel four miles in length on the line of the new Moffatt railroad, from Denver, Co., to Salt Lake City, Utah. Contractors hesitate about bidding for the work because of the hardness of the granite through which the tunnel must be bored. Sticks of dynamite make little impression on the rock and the railroad company may have to build the tunnel.

The Police Are All Mexican.

In Laredo, Tex., a town of several thousand inhabitants, fully half the population are Mexicans. For many years the mayor and part of the city council have been Mexicans. At a recent election the mayor and all the aldermen elected were Mexicans.

In their recent appointments they have put in an entirely new set of policemen and an assistant city marshal, none of whom can speak the English language.—New York Herald.

Swallows Chase Cat.

On the top of a disused chimney in his back premises a man in Maldstone, England, observed a huge cat endeavoring to reach a swallow's nest built under a projecting course of brickwork. The parent birds flew around the cat, endeavoring to drive it away. Not being able to do so they disappeared, returning in a few moments with nine other swallows. These in a compact body charged the cat with such force as to almost dislodge it, and it hurriedly descended to a place of safety.

REFLECTIONS.

The practical temperance advocate seems to have water on the brain. There is no reason why a minor should prefer music to a minor key.

The butcher isn't a dude because he has on a killing costume.

The needed policeman must be a square man, he is so seldom around. It does seem a pity that so many of our best people run to waist.

Don't condemn a first-class circus, for it is a thing of good intent.

There seem to be very few hand organ men who turn out well.

Baldness is a thing from which many men have but a hair-breadth escape. Some people never seem able to hold their own, unless it is a grudge.

They man a ship, but it takes a woman, too, to complete courtship.

A Curious Happening.

The Church of St. Nicolas, in the city of Rheims, is surrounded with pillars. When a certain bell in the tower is rung the top of one pillar sways to the extent of seven inches on each side, although the base is immovable, and the stones are so firmly cemented as to seem like a solid piece of masonry. Notwithstanding that each of the four bells is about the same distance from the trembling pillar, none of the others has the slightest effect on it.

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DISRAELI REMEMBERED.

Waited Until Friend Won Seat in Parliament Before Replying.

Disraeli, even if he jests about his foes, had a seriously good memory for his friends. Whether or not they, too, had their names written down and put in a drawer, they had a wonderful faculty for public recollection. A score of well-known cases could be quoted, but one that is less conspicuous and less familiar will be new to many readers.

As a boy, Sir John Pope Hennessy conceived a romantic admiration for Disraeli, and wrote to tell him so in a letter which ended, "I love you." No answer was vouchsafed; Disraeli had an almost inflexible rule of no reply to unknown correspondents. Years passed. Then Pope Hennessy won an Irish seat. The first congratulations he got in London were Disraeli's, who, without further ado, invited him to dinner to meet other and more famous members of parliament, and who, later, gave him a colonial governorship. The blind affection of the boy undoubtedly influenced the career of the man.—London Chronicle.

Fraud Exposed.

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit, through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing disease, for over 35 years. A sure protection, to you, is our name on the wrapper. Look for it on all Dr. King's, or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. BUCKLEN'S & CO., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada. All druggists.

French Academy Founded in 1635.

The French academy is one of the five academies, and the most eminent, constituting the institute of France. It was founded in 1635 by Cardinal Richelieu, and reorganized in 1816. It is composed of 40 members, the new member being elected by the remaining 39 members for life, after personal application and the submission of their nomination to the head of the state. It meets twice weekly at the palace Mazarin, 23 Quai Conti, Paris, and is "the highest authority on everything appertaining to the niceties of the French language, grammar, rhetoric and poetry, and the publication of the French classics." The chief officer is the secretary, who has a life tenure of his position. A chair in the academy is the highest ambition of most literary Frenchmen.

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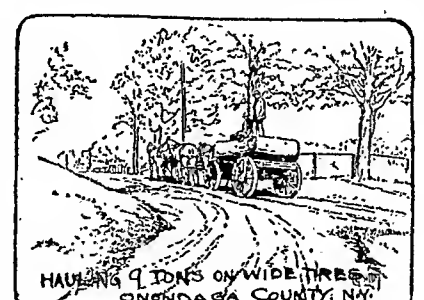
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THE COST OF ROADS.

Transportation Expenses Lowered by Use of Good Highways.

The improvement of country roads is chiefly an economical question, relating principally to the waste of effort in hauling over bad roads, the saving in money, time and energy in hauling over good ones, the initial cost of improving roads, and the difference in the cost of maintaining good and bad ones. It is not necessary to enlarge on this subject in order to convince the average reader that good roads reduce the resistance to traffic, and consequently the cost of transportation of products and goods to and from farms and markets is reduced to a minimum.

The introduction in recent years of improved road-building machinery has enabled the authorities in some of the States to build improved stone and gravel roads quite cheaply. First-class single-track stone roads, 9 feet wide, have been built near Canandaigua, N. Y., for \$900 to \$1,000 per mile. Many excellent gravel roads



have been built in New Jersey for \$1,000 to \$1,300 per mile. The material of which they were constructed was placed on in two layers, each being raked and thoroughly rolled, and the whole mass consolidated to a thickness of 8 inches. In the same State macadam roads have been built for \$2,000 to \$5,000 per mile, varying in width from 9 to 20 feet and in thickness of material from 4 to 12 inches. Telford roads 14 feet wide and 10 to 12 inches thick have been built in New Jersey for \$4,000 to \$6,000 per mile. Macadam roads have been built at Bridgeport and Fairfield, Conn., 18 to 20 feet wide, for \$3,000 to \$5,000 per mile. A telford road 16 feet wide and 12 inches thick was built at Fairwood, N. J., for \$5,500 per mile. Macadam roads have been built in Rhode Island, 6 to 20 feet wide, for \$4,000 to \$5,000 per mile.

Massachusetts roads are costing all the way from \$6,000 to \$25,000 per mile. A mile of broken stone road, 5 feet wide, costs in the State of Massachusetts about \$5,700 per mile, while a mile of the same width and kind of road costs in the State of New Jersey only \$4,700. This is due partly to the fact that the topography of Massachusetts is somewhat rougher than that of New Jersey, necessitating the reduction of many steep grades and the building of expensive retaining walls and bridges, and partly to the difference in methods of construction and the difference in prices of materials, labor, etc.

Doubtless the State of New Jersey is building more roads and better roads for less money per mile than any other State in the Union. Their roads are now costing from 20 to 70 cents per square yard. Where the telford construction is used they sometimes cost as much as 73 cents per square yard.

All money spent on repairing earth roads becomes each year a total loss without materially improving their condition. They are, as a rule, the most expensive roads that can be used.

Good Road Principles.

Road making is perfected by practice, experience, and labor. Soils and clays, sand and ores, gravels and rocks are transformed into beautiful roads, streets, and boulevards, by methods which conform with their great varieties of characters and with nature's laws. The art of road building depends largely for its success upon its being carried on in conformity with certain general principles.

It is necessary that roads should be hard, smooth, comparatively level, and fit for use at all seasons of the year; that they should be properly located, or laid out on the ground, so that their grades may be such that animate or inanimate power may be applied upon them to the best advantage and without great loss of energy.

That they should be properly constructed, the ground well drained, the roadbed graded, shaped, and rolled, and that they should be surfaced with the best material procurable; that they should be properly maintained or kept constantly in good repair.

Trees Alongside of Roads.

Not only should brush and weeds be removed from the roadside, but grass should be sown, trees planted, and a side path or walk, be prepared for the use of pedestrians, especially women and children, going to and coming from church, school, and places of business and amusement. Country roads can be made far more useful and attractive than they usually are, and this may be secured by the expenditure of only a small amount of labor and money. Although such improvements are not necessary, they make the surroundings attractive and inviting and add to the value of property and the pleasure of the traveler.

The Use of a Roller.

If a road is built of tough, hard stone, and if the binding material has the same characteristics, a steam roller is essential for speedy results. A horse roller may be used to good advantage if the softer varieties of stone are employed. For general purposes a roller weighing from 8 to 2 tons is all that is necessary. Heavier weights are difficult to handle upon unimproved surfaces.

RATIONS OF JAP AND AMERICAN

Great Difference in the Emergency Meal of the Two Countries.

General John F. Weston, of the Department of Commissary and Subsistence, has received from an American army officer in the East a dried fish which, in the general's opinion, explains the wonderful mobility of the Japanese.

If the Japanese soldier has no time to boil a section of the fish with his rice, he cuts off a piece with his knife, and chews the cud, so to speak. There is enough nutriment in it to sustain him for several hours. With proper economy, one fish, which takes up but little room in his haversack, will last him almost a week.

The American emergency ration consists of parched corn and powdered dried beef packed into a tin cylinder about seven inches by one and a half. A soldier with a good appetite could consume the contents of one a day and at least half a one if he were making forced marches. It has more sustaining power than the Japanese emergency ration, but as a full ration it takes up five or six times as much space, since the American soldier is supposed to carry one for each day's consumption.—New York Evening Sun.

Most of Japan's Admirals are Young.

In qualifying her navy for its task, Japan gave express consideration to the ages of officers, apparently. At all events, it so happens, and the American Navy might take notice, that the men who have carried on the operations on sea are young and in full vigor.

Yamamoto, Minister of Marine, is only forty-three; Vice-Admiral Togo is forty-eight; Rear-Admiral "Yalu" Ito, so-called because he won the battle of the Yalu in the Chinese War, is but thirty-three; Rear-Admiral Ueda, a graduate of Annapolis, who defeated the Russians at Chemulpo, is forty-three; Rear-Admiral Dewa is forty-five; Vice-Admiral Kaminara is forty-nine; Rear-Admiral Salto, Vice-Minister of Marine, is forty; Assistant Chief of Naval Command Iguin is a vice-admiral at forty-three. Mesu and Mashita are rear-admirals at forty-seven and fifty-three. Ages of captains and commanders correspond.—New York Evening Post.

Trackless Railway Laid.

United States Consul Lauger at Solingen, Germany, reports to the Department of Commerce and Labor that a trackless railway is being erected by the community of Mannheim, which will be the first of its kind in Prussia. It will run from Mannheim to Laudenfeld, about 2½ miles long, with two short branches intended for freight purposes.

For entering farmyards lying close to the road a connector and flexible cable 50 to 70 feet in length will be used to transmit the current to the motor car. When these trains pass each other one will remain standing under the wires and disconnect its current until the other has passed. Farmers' wagons can be attached to the end of the train, provided the ordinary tongues are replaced by shorter coupling tongues. Five or six double trips at the rate of 8 to 10 miles per hour will be made daily on schedule time.

A Queer Accident.

Sensational incidents are not uncommon in the closing stages of famous criminal trials. One of the most remarkable occurred in Melbourne on the last day of the trial of Ned Kelly, known to thousands of readers of penny fiction as the "Ironclad bush-rauger of Australia." A knife dropped from a gallery overhead and fell at the feet of the desperado in the dock. He had every temptation to grasp it and put an end to his existence, for there was not the slightest chance of his escaping the gallows. But it was promptly picked up by a bailiff and its owner was arrested and brought before the Judge. He pleaded that the occurrence was purely accidental, and the explanation was accepted by the Court.

A Great Architect.

One day the great architect Richardson was approached by a man who had only \$1,500 to spend on a house. The difficulties of the problem appealed to Richardson so strongly that he took hold with zest. It put him on his mettle to produce an artistic result from purely structural conditions. But when the client announced that he could afford \$3,000, he was dismissed with a wave of the hand. The great man's interest was gone.—Country Life in America.

Golf Was Strenuous Then.

On September 9, 1637, Francis Broune, son to John John Broune, was in Banff, was convicted of the burg of breaking into the bulthe of Patrie Shand and stealing therefrom "some golf balls" and the judges ordain the said Francis to be presentable taken and carried to the gallows with a burghie, and hangt on the gallows thereof to the death, whereof William Wat, dempster of the said assys, gave domme.—From an Ancient Law Document.

The Tri-Colored Russian Flag.

The Russian flag is barred, the top color being white, the center blue and the lower division red. There is not supposed to be any particular significance to the colors as it is to distinguish it from the emblem of the Netherlands, Monomero and Paraguay. The Russian man-of-war flag is white with a blue cross running diagonally off the ensign.

Position of Japan's Empress.

At state functions the empress of Japan dons European dress and takes her place as a wife, not as a prime favorite removable at the pleasure of her lord. The empress, though little seen in public, is generally regarded as one of the potent influences in modern Japan.

THIS THIEF IS AN ARTIST.

Expert Pickpocket Looked Like a Lord and Rode in a Brougham.

An old man James Read, now spending six months' at hard labor in prison, was reputed to be one of the most expert and, in his heyday, the most successful pickpocket in London. On the proceeds of his profession he used to drive in a brougham.

Read is in his 70th year. Tall, elegantly dressed always, with venerable white beard and glossy silk hat, he was sometimes mistaken for a peer of the realm. When he spoke the deception was the greater, for his voice was clear and cultivated.

He was once a master tailor in the West End, but for many years he has netted large sums in consequence of his mania for collecting other people's purses.

He was an earnest patron of fashionable bazzars, weddings and other ceremonies and functions attended by crowds of wealthy women. As the detectives said, another of his schemes was to follow bishops at confirmation services.

To all these affairs it was his custom to drive up in his brougham. Then, in the rare cases when suspicion fell upon him, he possibly escaped on such strong evidence of respectability as the possession of a private carriage.

It is believed that to that end he has always made his own clothes, and they were perfectly provided for his needs. His covert coat could be apparently hanging over his wrist, yet so arranged was it with silts that his hand would be gliding through the center of it all the time in and out of other people's pockets.—London News.

How Gorman Defaced the Marble.

Workmen engaged in moving some hangings in the Supreme Court room recently discovered the name, "Arthur P. Gorman," cut in one of the marble columns. In 1852 the present Supreme Court room was the Senate chamber, and "Arthur P. Gorman" had just been appointed a Senate judge. This work with his penknife indicates assurance on the part of this thirteen-year-old Maryland youngster, remarkable even in a Senate page boy, and Senate page boys as a class fear neither men, nor princes, nor potentates, nor do they respect any power other than the sergeant-at-arms.

But few of them deface the Capitol with their penknives in quite such conspicuous fashion. "Arthur P. Gorman" at thirteen, however, evidently intended to miss no opportunities to leave an impression of his presence behind him. He is said to have been no paragon as a page boy, but a very ordinary, active, mischievous youngster.—Boston Herald.

Old French Measure in Louisiana.

The arpent, still used as a measure in Louisiana, is an old French linal measure comprising thirty toises of six feet each of the city of Paris. Its true equivalent in American measure varies, according to different authorities, from 191 feet 9¼ inches to 191 feet 10¾ inches, but is considered as 192 feet by the United States Government, probably to facilitate calculations. The same approximate system is used in estimating areas by calculating one superficial arpent as equivalent to 85,100 of au acre, instead of 845,100. For all practical purposes this is sufficiently correct. The French foot is the equivalent in American measure of 1.066 feet or 1 foot and 13-16 of an inch.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

First Love Held Eighteen Years.

First love if it be true and deep, is hard to eradicate. Eighteen years ago Joe Garcia, a farm hand, was kicked off a farm at Wilkesbarre, Pa., because he dared to love his employer's daughter and tell her so. But the kicking did not cool Joe's passion. He went West and grew up with the country. Now he is an important official of the Santa Fe Railroad, with headquarters at Albuquerque, N. M. When fortune smiled on him and he became firmly fixed in his railroad position, he returned to Pennsylvania to look up his sweetheart, and after some weeks found her in Philadelphia still single. She had remembered the farm-hand lover and was true to him, and so they were married. Papa-in-law is probably now proud of the son-in-law that he once kicked.—Savannah News.

Agile Chicago Women.

"Flipping cars," usually the pleasing diversion of young boys, may be witnessed daily on Clark street with women as the star performers. Shop girls and clerks who use the Halsted street and Wentworth avenue lines wish to get seats for their homeward journey. Therefore they take the cars at Washington street before the latter have been turned around for their trip south. At this point the motor-men are too intent upon switching to dream of stopping for the stream of women passengers, who therefore board the cars "on the fly." And wonderfully well some of them do it. But the already heavy chance for accident in street car travel is tremendously increased in the process.—Chicago Tribune.

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For Sale.
Two more Sleighs and one set of One-Horse Sleds.
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Bethel, Me.

Wanted.
Ten men in each state to travel, tack signs and distribute samples and circulars of our goods. Salary \$75.00 per month. \$3.00 per day for expenses.
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Wanted.
Delivered at our factory the coming winter one-half million feet of birch, birch, maple, oak, pine, spruce, hemlock and fir logs, also five hundred cords white birch. We pay cash.
BETHEL MANUFACTURING CO.
P. S. We have a few logging contracts which we will let to the right parties. Inquire of J. H. Barrows at the Chair Factory. 24

Farm for Sale.
A nice farm situated in Lewiston within three miles of the city, on electric road; fifty acres of land, about equally divided as to pasture and tillage land; has thirty or forty fruit trees; a spring of pure water near house, also nice well water, excellent set of farm buildings including large house, new; cellar under house, oil and stable; excellent land to cultivate, and cuts twenty-five tons of hay; early land, and excellent markets for vegetables, berries and all farm produce; never failing brook runs through the pasture. Will sell at a bargain and on easy terms. For particulars inquire of, or address,
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Bethel, Maine.

WANTED—American women between 18 and 30 years of age to work as attendants in the Medfield Insane Asylum at Medfield Junction, Mass., 20 miles from Boston. Wages increase with length of service. An opportunity to become a trained nurse. Address,
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To introduce and sell "Sunshine," the best furniture polish in the world. It sells on sight. You can make money this winter. For particulars write,
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In addition to my usual stock of
Staple and Fancy
Groceries, Cigars,
Confectionery, etc.

Beef, Pork, Ham, Sausage,
Breakfast Bacon, Tripe,
Finnan Haddie, Smoked Halibut,
Tongues and Sounds,
Oysters and Clams.

CHAS. A. LUCAS, Fancy Grocer,
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500 Odd Lots of Good Wall Papers at a Fraction of Their Worth.

Our January Clearance Sale of Wall Papers has always proved one of the red letter events in our winter business. There are papers suitable for every room in the house. 4 to 12 rolls in each lot. Sale prices, 10c to \$1.50 per lot. Tell us the room you want to paper and its size, and we'll guarantee to please you or refund your money.

Eureka Cork Printed Linoleum, 4 yds. wide, extra heavy, \$1.25 grade, 37 cts. square yard. Send for samples.
Smokeless and Odorless Oil Heaters, absolutely safe, economical of fuel, and powerful heaters. Nickel trimmed, large size, \$8.98.
Tapestry Table Covers. The new and famous "Art Loom" goods so widely advertised. 38 inches sq., fringed all round—splendid colorings, 39 cents.
Golden Oak Chamber Suits, handsome and strongly built, full size bed, dresser with bevelled mirror 12 x 20 inches, commode, table, 2 chairs, and a rocker, just to get your trade, \$18.
Double Dusted Sanitary Curled Hair Mattresses, 2 parts, 40 lbs., \$15.
Write for one of our catalogues. Mail orders filled same day as received. Write us your wants and we will gladly send samples and information. Expert advice on redecorating and refurnishing homes, hotels, offices, etc.

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A Well Known Cure for Piles.

Cures obstinate sores, chapped hands, eczema, skin diseases. Makes burns and scalds painless. We could not improve the quality if paid double the price. The best salve that experience can produce or that money can buy.

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DeWitt's is the original and only pure and genuine Witch Hazel Salve made. Look for the name DeWITT on every box. All others are counterfeit. PREPARED BY
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For Sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel, Maine.

Wanted.
Plain sewing to do at home. Call on or address
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Bethel.
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Wanted.
A situation as stenographer by girl who has had several years' experience. Address
W. Care of News,
Bethel, Maine.

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Making Rubber in Colorado.

The announcement that rubber has been found in a supposedly useless weed, growing on the arid plateau and high mesa lands of the Colorado mountains, sets at rest all fears of a rubber shortage. The rubber tree is a product peculiar to the tropics. The newly discovered rubber plant of Colorado, however, grows at an altitude of from 5,000 to 12,000 feet, where the climate holds all the rigors of winter and all the withering force of a rainless summer. The discovery of the plant relieves the world's rubber market from its dependence on the tropics and makes it possible for rubber to become a stable crop, even in countries where extreme cold prevails.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Unequaled for Constipation.

Mr. A. R. Kane, a prominent druggist of Baxter Springs, Kansas, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are, in my judgment, the most superior preparation of anything in use to-day for constipation. They are sure in action and with no tendency to nauseate or gripe."

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FARM AND GARDEN

CULTIVATION OF TOBACCO.

How This Profitable Crop Should be Cared For.

The first thing to be considered in raising a crop is the seed. It is of great importance to secure good seed and true to the name, which should be secured of some reliable seed firm or honest grower in one's immediate neighborhood.

The quantity to sow is about three-fourths of an ounce to the acre, which should be sown on one hundred or one hundred and twenty-five square feet surface of beds. The southeast or south exposure is the best position for beds, which, at all events, should be shielded from northwest and west winds.

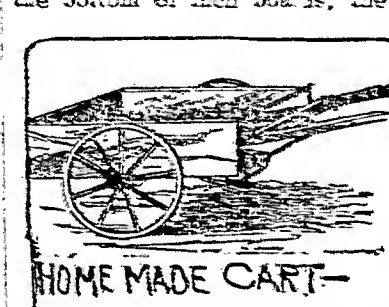
Lay out the beds three feet wide, and any length desired; fertilizers from hen-house or pig-pen are preferable, together with a good coat of unleached wood ashes, to combine the alkali of the ashes with the acids of the fertilizers above mentioned. Spade and respace, until the fertilizers are thoroughly mixed with the soil. Work down the surface fine and smooth.

The proper time to make the beds is as soon as the soil dries out so it can be worked fine and mealy, and has a perceptible warmth which, in this section, is the first week in April, but varies some with each season. Three or four days before sowing the seed, put it into a bowl, or other vessel, cover with warm water and keep in a warm place. When the seed is ready to sow, lay out the beds as directed. Then stake a foot-wide board on the north and a six-inch board on the south side. Make a frame of narrow strips of board, three feet wide and as long as convenient. On this tack common brown cotton cloth. This is to be placed on the boards at each side of your beds, and makes a primitive hot-bed. The advantages of the cloth are that it keeps off the frost and cold winds, keeps the surface from drying out, breaks the force of rain drops and keeps the heat from radiating at night. The frames should be removed every pleasant and sunny day, and after the leaves of the plants are as large as your finger-nail, should be removed entirely except when there is danger of frost.

When ready to sow the seed, drain off all the water from it and mix each ounce with about four quarts of dry sand, ashes, or coram-meal and sow immediately: rake in with a fine iron garden-rake, very lightly; then roll smooth with a light roller, or a barrel will do. Clay soil should not be rolled much, and sandy loam should be rolled considerably. Where there is a clay soil, sift on about half an inch of sand immediately after sowing, which prevents the surface from drying rapidly and fills the cracks as they occur. If you wish to enrich the beds while the plants are growing, put about half a bushel of refuse from the hen-roost in a coarse sack and place in a barrel of water. In about three or four hours the water will be ready to use. Do all the sprinkling late in the afternoon. Always use warm water. Keep the beds free from weeds, straw and sticks.

A Home-Made Cart.

We present a sketch of a serviceable farm cart, which can be made by any one who understands the use of a saw and hammer. The sides of the box, which is six feet long and four feet wide, are of plane a foot wide, the bottom of inch boards; the end



HOME MADE CART—

board is fastened with hooks so that it can be readily removed when loading the cart. The wheels are those of an old worn-out reaper, and the axle consists of a piece of gas pipe large enough to fit the hubs of the wheels. Pins put in holes drilled through the ends of the axles, keep the wheels in their places. The axle is fastened to the box by wooden blocks, hollowed out to fit the axle, these blocks are firmly screwed to the sidepieces. The axle passes through the front board and are bolted to the sides of the box. A single-tree is fastened to a cross-piece bolted to the thills close to the box. Such a cart is very convenient on every farm, and, being low, it is easily loaded.

Effects of Good Roads.

Localities where good roads have been built are becoming richer, more prosperous, and more thickly settled, while those which do not possess these advantages in transportation are either at a standstill or are becoming poorer and more sparsely settled. If these conditions continue, fruitful farms may be abandoned and rich lands go to waste. Life on a farm often becomes, as a result of "bottomless roads," isolated and barren of social enjoyments and pleasures, and country people in some communities suffer such great disadvantage that ambition is checked, energy weakened, and industry paralyzed.

The broker raiser has much with which to contend, his lot is anything but a pleasant one: it is one of patient study and toil and his season's profits and incidental pleasures are dependent on natural conditions beyond his control.

STATE NEWS.

Superintendent Stetson addressed an educational mass meeting in Philadelphia Friday evening, January 27. The city of Brotherly Love has caught the fever and is holding a series of meetings on the same general plan and for the purposes for which the "rallies" in Maine were held last fall. "The Maine plan" seems to be catching.

H. W. Coffin of Addison Maine's record boat builder, completed in eleven months, 1904, 23 boats, classified as follows, 3 leigs, 5 yawls, 12 pods, 1 cein boat—23 feet, 1 steam launch, 25 feet, 1 gasoline yawl, 1 gasoline pod. They were sold in the following places Addison 3, Jonesport 7, Milbridge 3, Rockland 1, Bath 2, Boston 3. Mr. Coffin now has orders booked for 9 boats, to be completed before next July. Since 1880, he has built over 300 boats. The month of December was omitted on account of sickness.

The delayed pardon hearing of Mary E. Barrows who is now serving a life sentence at Thomaston, for the murder of her husband, is scheduled to take place Wednesday forenoon at 10 o'clock, before the Governor and council. Elizabeth Akers Allen who was instrumental in having the former sentence of Mrs. Barrows of hanging reduced to life imprisonment, has engaged as counsel for the latter, John B. Donovan of Alfred. George L. Emery, attorney for York county will appear for the State.

Maine will not be represented at the inauguration of President Roosevelt at Washington, March 4, by her full staff. Gov. Cobb, Secretary Major Edward H. Kelley of Bangor, and Lieut. Robert H. Crockett, said Monday that they probably will be accompanied by Adjutant General Augustus B. Farnham of Bangor, his military of Rockland. It is stated unofficially that Major Kelley and Lieut. Crockett will be designated as aids on the staff of Gen. Chaffee. The party will be accompanied by Company M of Westbrook of the State Militia.

Another Case of Rheumatism Cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

The efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the relief of rheumatism is being demonstrated daily. Parker Triplett, of Grigsby, Va., says that Chamberlain's Pain Balm gave him permanent relief from rheumatism in the back when everything else failed, and he would not be without it.

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Wanted.
Teachers for graded and ungraded schools. Write to
THE MAINE TEACHERS' AGENCY,
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That Tickling in the Throat.

One minute after taking One Minute Cough Cure that tickling in the throat is gone. It acts in the throat—not the stomach. Harmless—good for children. A. L. Spoford, postmaster at Chester, Mich., says: "Our little girl was unconscious from strangulation during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. Three doses of One Minute Cough Cure half an hour apart speedily cured her. I cannot praise One Minute Cure too much for what it has done in our family." It always gives relief. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

The lines of the Bell telephone system reach from the forests of northern Maine to the borders of the great American desert; climb the slopes of the Rocky Mountains; pass under great rivers; and even extend beneath the waters of the ocean to islands several miles distant from the coast. The system is only about twenty-five years old, yet it already brings this greatest of everyday utilities to the people of over 25,000 cities, towns, and villages in the United States.

CASTORIA.
The World Now Here Always Bought
Beware the Signature
C. H. Fletcher

BLUE STORES

Our Great January Clearance Sale

Commencing, Friday, January 27th, will interest every clothing buyer in Oxford County. The reason of the sale is that we are BOUND to move our winter stock—get the money—and make room for spring goods. Everything in Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing must go. We make mention of only a few of our bargains—but have lots of them. To let this opportunity slip away means a loss to you.

Men's \$18, \$17, Suits, for \$14 Men's \$10 Suits, for \$7.50 and \$8.00
Men's \$16, \$15, \$14 Suits, for \$12 Men's \$8, \$7.50 Suits, for \$6.00
Men's \$13, \$12 Suits, for \$10 Men's \$6, \$5 Suits, for \$4.00

Men's Overcoats, Ulsters, Reefers, Russian Vests and odd Trousers cut in same way. Fur Coats, Lamb Lined Coats, and Fur Caps at wholesale prices. In our Youths' and Children's Department we have many odd lots to close at half price. If prices count, this will be our biggest sale on record.

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Cut Prices on
Men's Clothing.

We have gone through our suit stock and marked down all broken lots several dollars. All of our Overcoats and Ulsters have suffered the same fate. Bargains await the first comers, although every garment is worth a big dividend more than the price we ask.

\$20.00 Suits and Overcoats, now \$15.00
18.00 Suits and Overcoats, now 13.50
15.00 Suits and Overcoats, now 12.00
13.50 Suits and Overcoats, now 10.00
12.00 Suits and Overcoats, now 10.00
10.00 Suits and Overcoats, now 7.50
8.00 Suits and Overcoats, now 6.00

H. B. FOSTER,
NORWAY, MAINE

Shirt
Waist
Specials

Just received a new lot of Waists. These were bought very low direct from the manufacturer. We give you the benefit by selling them very cheap.

ONE LOT of heavy vesting white and white with black flure, the new leg-of-mutton sleeve, plaited front and back neat collar, all sizes, only 9c.
ONE LOT all wool Nun's Veilings, mostly white, pointed yoke in front, tucked from back and sleeve, lined, so freely through the season for \$2.98, now only \$1.19.

HEAVY SUITING

We have several pieces of Heavy Suitings in Oxford grays and black, 56 inches wide. This heavy enough for coats, skirts and boys' clothing.

TWO PIECES gray mixture, w 75 cents, now 50 cents.

THREE PIECES black and gray were one \$1, \$1.19 and \$1.29 now 75 cents.

Muslin Underwear
Marked Down.

We have several odd lot, of Underwear that are slightly soiled or crushed that you can save money on.

ONE LOT Corset Covers, most large sizes, loose front, lace yoke, was 50 cents, now 37c.

ONE LOT Gowns of good cotton several styles, both lace and hamburger trimmed, nearly all sizes, were \$1.25, now 98c.

Several new lots of Underwear since last week.

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DIED.

In Ashland, Mass., Jan. 12, Edward Howard formerly of Bethel.